

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>6 January 1957</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Santa Maria, California</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>06/2115Z</u> GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>GOC Post - Civilians</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>20 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>fm NE to South</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shape described is contradictory i.e. cigar shaped round ball. Did not appear to have any wings or tail, looked orange color with bluish extension. Estimated faster than jet and at 15,000 feet. From NE then turned South. Binoculars used.	11. COMMENTS Probable a/c sighting.	

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FROM COMDR 669TH ACWRON PORHUE CALIF

TO RJEDENDYCOMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV DEF NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATERSON AFB OHIO

INFO RJEKPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQTRS USAF 25 D C

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UNCLAS 669OPS-942-Y PD UFB PD 1. A. (CIGAR), ROUND BALL. B. SILVER

DOLLAR. C. ORANGE WITH BLUISH EXTENSION. D. ONE. EDMF N/A. F. NO WINGS

OR TAIL. G. NONE. H. PULSATING DRUM (BIG). I. ESTIMATED FASTER THAN

A JET, ALT 15,000. 2. A. LOOKING FOR A/C. B. 49DEG OVER HEAD. C. 45DEG

HEADING SOUTH. D. STRAIGHT FROM NE TURNED SOUTH. E. FADE OUT. F. 20

SECOND. EDMF A. GROUND-VISUAL. B. (BINOCULARS). C. N/A. 4. A. 06/2115Z

5. 13 3355, SANTA MARIA. 6. A. [REDACTED] AGE 17, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SANTA MARIA. PHONE [REDACTED] STUDENT. B. MEMBER OF GOC. 7. A.

CLEAR. B. WEST AT 4 MILES. C. BROKEN. D. 25 MILES. E. 50 SCATTERED.

F. NONE. 8. NONE. 9. NONE. 10. NONE. 11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, HAROLD J

SCHMIDT JR. 1STLT. CHECKED WITH 27TH TO SEE IF F-104. 12. NONE. PD END

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